

## **Water Superintendent**

The City of Bryant is accepting applications for **Water Superintendent**. Starting annual salary range \$49,566 - \$61,958, commensurate with experience. Excellent medical and retirement benefits package included! Applications may be completed online at [www.cityofbryant.com](http://www.cityofbryant.com) or picked up at the Human Resources Department at 210 S.W. 3rd Street, Bryant, AR 72022. A City application must be completed and submitted to be considered for this position. This position closes at July 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., or will remain open until filled. The City of Bryant is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*This job description should not be interpreted as all-inclusive. It is intended to identify the essential functions and minimum qualifications of this job. The incumbent(s) may be required to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this job description. Nothing in this job description restricts the City's right to assign or reassign job-related responsibilities and tasks to this job at any time. Certain functions are understood to be essential. These include, but are not limited to: attendance, getting along and communicating well with others, ability to provide great customer service, working a full shift, dependability, leadership, and dealing with and working under stress. Any essential function of this position will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible or as required by applicable law.*

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

Supervises activities of workers engaged in installation, maintenance, repair, expansion and relocation of water distribution facilities in the field. Other duties may be assigned.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Assists in planning methods and sequences of operations to facilitate additions, deletions and modifications to the system.
2. Directs activities of subordinate personnel who oversee installation, maintenance, and repair of water distribution facilities including Meter Reading Department. Maintain accurate records of all Arkansas Department of Health reports and the collection of samples.
3. Confers with administrative and technical personnel and personnel to coordinate departmental activities.
4. Investigates any illegal use of services.
5. Ability to interact with team members.
6. Regular and punctual attendance.
7. Provides assistance to Wastewater Superintendent in managing special projects related to water distribution (new businesses, subdivisions, schools, and apartment complexes), upgrades to transmission lines and new city water facilities.
8. Provides assistance to Wastewater Superintendent on special projects as needed and assumes Wastewater Superintendent's duties in his/her absence.
9. Performs operations of heavy equipment such as backhoes, track hoes, dump trucks, etc. as needed.
10. Verifies location of various systems in the City's water distribution infrastructure for future mapping requirements.
11. Obtains additional equipment and materials needed to complete water distribution service.

12. Provides technical assistance with other City departments (Fire, Parks, Street) on matters pertaining to water standards and maintenance and ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local water quality standards.
13. Other duties as assigned.
14. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Knowledge of a specialized field (however acquired), such as basic accounting, computer, etc. Equivalent of four years in high school, plus night, trade extension, or correspondence school specialized training, equal to two years of college, plus 5 years related experience and/or training, and 5 years related management experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Ability to effectively communicate information and respond to questions in person-to-person and small group situations with customers, clients, general public and other employees of the organization.

## **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to prepare and interpret bar graphs.

## **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**

Ability to utilize common sense understanding in order to carry out written, oral or diagrammed instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving several known variables in situations of a routine nature.

## **REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Required to obtain Class 4 Water Distribution license and Class 3 Wastewater Collection license as directed by the department head. Also required to obtain a valid Arkansas CDL Class B driver's license or a Class B CDL driver's license recognized by the State of Arkansas

## **PREFERRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Wastewater Class 3 License

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED**

Basic: 10-Key, Accounting, Alphanumeric Data Entry, Contact Management, Database, Human Resources Systems, Payroll Systems, Presentation/PowerPoint, Spreadsheet, Word Processing/Typing

## **INITIATIVE AND INGENUITY**

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Under direction where a definite objective is set up and the employee plans and arranges own work, referring only unusual cases to supervisor.

### **PLANNING**

Considerable responsibility with regard to general assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work, in addition, the work operations of a group of employees, all performing basically the same type of work.

## **DECISION MAKING**

Performs work operations which permit frequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and also frequent opportunity for decision-making of major importance, either of which would affect the work operations of small organizational component and the organization's clientele.

## **MENTAL DEMAND**

Very close mental demand. Operations requiring very close and continuous attention for control of operations which require a high degree of coordination or immediate response. Operations requiring intermittent direct thinking to determine or select the most applicable way of handling situations regarding the organization's administration and operations; also to determine or select material and equipment where highly variable sequences are involved.

## **ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING**

Moderately directed. Activities covered by wide-ranging policies and courses of action, and generally directed as to execution and review. High order of analytical, interpretative, and/or constructive thinking in varied situations.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS**

Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities may include but not limited to interviewing, hiring and training employees; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance, rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Supervises a moderate size group (8-15) of employees engaged in important, complex operations, consisting of employees in different classifications who perform a wide variety of duties.

Supervises the following departments: Water and Meter Reading Operations

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT**

Occasionally responsible for organization's property where carelessness, error, or misappropriation would result in moderate damage or moderate monetary loss to the organization. The total value for the above would range from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000.

## **ACCURACY**

Probable errors would normally not be detected in succeeding operations and could possibly affect organization-patron relationship, involve re-work, or additional expenditures in order to properly resolve the error. The possibility of such errors would occur quite frequently in performance of the job. May also cause inaccuracies or incomplete information that would be used in other segments of the organization as a basis for making subsequent decisions, plans, or actions.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **FREEDOM TO ACT**

Moderately directed. Freedom to act is given by upper level management guided by general policies and objectives that are reviewed by top management.

### **ANNUAL MONETARY IMPACT**

The amount of annual dollars generated based on the job's essential duties / responsibilities. Examples would include direct dollar generation, departmental budget, proper handling of organization funds, expense control, savings from new techniques or reduction in manpower.

Small. Job creates a monetary impact for the organization from \$100,000 to \$1mm.

### **IMPACT ON END RESULTS**

Moderate impact. Job has a definite impact on the organization's end results. Participates with others in taking action for a department and/or total organization.

### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Regular contacts with patrons where the contacts are initiated by the employee. Involves both furnishing and obtaining information and, also, attempting to influence the decisions of those persons contacted. Contacts of considerable importance and of such nature, that failure to exercise proper judgment may result in important tangible or intangible losses to the organization.

### **EMPLOYEE CONTACT**

Contacts with other departments or offices and also frequently with individuals in middle level positions; consulting on problems which necessitate judgment and tact in presentation to obtain cooperation or approval of action to be taken. Also, important contacts with associates as required in advanced supervisory jobs, plus frequent contact with senior level internal officials.

### **USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS**

Regular use of complex machines and equipment (desktop/laptop computer and software, road and production machines and equipment, driver's license/cdl, etc.)

### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Disagreeable working conditions. Continuously exposed to several elements such as, noise, intermittent standing, walking; and occasional pushing, carrying, or lifting.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals, outdoor weather conditions; frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts; and occasionally exposed to work in high, precarious places, extreme heat, vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually very loud.

### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

Moderate diversity, moderately physical. Work activities which allow for a moderate amount of diversity in the performance of tasks which requires somewhat diversified physical demands of the employee.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, talk or hear, taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds; frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; color vision; peripheral vision; depth perception; and ability to adjust focus.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Not indicated.